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Drawstring Pouch Bag: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 6 in (15 cm) wide x 6.5 in (17 cm) tall, measured lying flat before cinching
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, single crochet, double crochet, working in the round
- **Time:** one evening

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) cotton or cotton-blend yarn** - about 60 yds (55 m)
- **US H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sl st** = slip stitch
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet) | **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **BLO** = back loop only | **sk** = skip

Gauge

15 sc = 4 in (10 cm). Gauge is not critical; keep stitches compact so small items cannot peek through.

Pattern Notes

- The pouch is worked in joined rounds from the base up.
- Join each round with a slip stitch to the first stitch of the round.
- Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round if it helps you keep your place.

Base

Round 1: Ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook (or work 8 sc into a magic ring). Join with sl st to first sc. (8 sc)

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around. Join. (16 sc)

Round 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around. Join. (24 sc)

Round 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around. Join. (32 sc)

Round 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around. Join. (40 sc)

Round 6: Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around. Join. (48 sc)

The base should lie flat and measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

Body

Round 7: Ch 1, working in **BLO**, sc in each st around. Join. (48 sc)

Rounds 8-20: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join. (48 sc)

Round 21 (eyelet round): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next st, *dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; repeat from * around. Join with sl st to 2nd ch of beginning ch-3. (24 dc, 24 ch-1 spaces)

Rounds 22-23: Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 space around. Join. (48 sc)

Fasten off and weave in the end.

Drawstring

Ch 160 (about 40 in / 100 cm of chain). Fasten off. Weave the chain in and out through the eyelet round, starting and ending at the front center. Knot the two ends together so the cord cannot pull through, and trim the tails.

Finishing

Weave in all remaining ends. Pull the drawstring to cinch the pouch closed. Fill it with something lovely.